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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

D. Clark Bennett et al.

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FOR: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY

RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Board Decision mailed November 24, 2003, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time, which may be necessary and charge any additional fees, which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-0219, to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.